

the point where the said imaginary line commenced."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of London.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 26th day of *July*, 1866.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England have, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of Her Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, duly prepared and laid before Her Majesty in Council a scheme, bearing date the twenty-first day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the words and figures following; that is to say:

"We, the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England, in pursuance of the Act of the third and fourth years of your Majesty, chapter one hundred and thirteen, and of the Act of the sixth and seventh years of your Majesty, chapter thirty-seven, have prepared, and now humbly lay before your Majesty in Council, the following scheme for constituting a separate district for spiritual purposes out of the parish of Saint Mary, Walton-on-the-Hill, in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Chester.

"Whereas it has been made to appear to us that it would promote the interests of religion that the particular part of the said parish of Saint Mary, Walton-on-the-Hill, which is hereinafter mentioned and described (such part not at present containing within its limits any consecrated church or chapel in use for the purposes of Divine worship), should be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes in the manner hereinafter set forth.

"And whereas a sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been contributed and paid to the credit of our account at the Bank of England by John Philips Mather, of Bootle Hall, in the said county of Lancaster, Merchant, in aid of the endowment of the district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, and of the maintenance of the minister thereof for the time being; and we have in respect thereof agreed with the said John Philips Mather, and have undertaken to provide and pay, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November in each and every year, to such minister as aforesaid, when he shall have been duly licensed in accordance with the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, the yearly sum of one hundred pounds.

"And whereas the said sum of three thousand pounds sterling has been so contributed and paid by the said John Philips Mather as aforesaid,

upon the understanding that we should pay out of the common fund created by the firstly herein-named Act, to the minister for the time being of the said district hereinafter recommended to be constituted, when such minister shall have been duly licensed as before mentioned, the annual sum of fifty pounds, and upon the further understanding that (such arrangement appearing to us to be expedient) the whole right of patronage of the said district, and of the nomination of the minister thereof, should be assigned in the manner hereinafter mentioned.

"Now, therefore, with the consent of the Right Reverend William, Bishop of the said diocese of Chester (in testimony whereof he has signed and sealed this scheme), we humbly recommend and propose that all that part of the said parish of Saint Mary, Walton-on-the-Hill, which is described in the schedule hereunder written, and which is delineated and set forth on the map or plan hereunto annexed, shall, upon and from the day of the date of the publication in the London Gazette of any Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying this scheme, become and be constituted a separate district for spiritual purposes, and that the same shall be named 'The District of Christ Church, Bootle.'

"And we further recommend and propose, that we may be authorized and empowered to pay, out of the common fund before referred to, to the minister for the time being of the district so recommended to be constituted, when duly licensed according to the provisions of the herein secondly-mentioned Act, the sum of fifty pounds in each and every year, by equal half-yearly payments, on the first day of May and the first day of November, and that the first of such payments, or a proportionate part thereof, shall be made on the first day of May or the first day of November next after the day of the date of the licence of such minister as aforesaid, and that, in case a vacancy in the ministry of such district shall happen on any other day than the first day of May or the first day of November, the amount next thereafter payable shall be duly apportioned between and paid to the minister making the vacancy, or his personal representative or representatives, and the minister succeeding to such district.

"And we further recommend and propose, that the whole right of patronage of the said district so recommended to be constituted, and of the nomination of the minister thereof, shall, without any assurance in the law other than this scheme and any duly gazetted Order of your Majesty in Council ratifying the same, and upon and from the day of the date of the publication of such Order in the London Gazette as aforesaid, be assigned to and be absolutely vested in, and shall and may from time to time be exercised jointly by, John Philips Mather aforesaid, by the Reverend Edward Lushington Mather, now curate of the parish of Iver, in the county of Buckingham, by Frank Albert Mather, of Trinity College, Cambridge, Esquire, by the Reverend Herbert Mather, Vice-Principal of the Training College, Carmarthen, and by Arthur Stanley Mather, of Bootle Hall aforesaid, Attorney-at-Law, and their successors, to be appointed as hereinafter is mentioned; upon trust, nevertheless, that they the said John Philips Mather, Edward Lushington Mather, Frank Albert Mather, Herbert Mather, and Arthur Stanley Mather, and their successors, shall, upon every legal vacancy in or avoidance of the ministry of the said district so recommended to be constituted, exercise such right of patronage and nomination, by nominating to such ministry some one fit and proper person, being in Holy